

Stock Holder's Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stock holders of
H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating, Co. will
be held at the Hotel New York, New York, on
Monday, May 14, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 10 cents, payable in advance.)

ACRES-ACRES—Why pay a big price for one small lot when you can buy an acre lot for the same price? For the same money, JOHN A. BROWN, over Anderson's drug store, 1622-1624 W. Main St., 1622-1624 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—Fine new cottage, 5 rooms, etc., on E. in Riverside place, \$100 cash, balance easy payments. JOHN A. BROWN, over Anderson's drug store, 1622-1624 W. Main St.

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, 5 rooms, etc., on E. in Riverside place, \$100 cash, balance easy payments. JOHN A. BROWN, over Anderson's drug store, 1622-1624 W. Main St.

STRAYED—A large bay mare, with ears on attached, strap around her neck, along rope Green street, city. Feb 28 dlv.

DANCING—The 1st term of Prof. Leonard's dancing class commences Monday, March 28. All the new dances, the "Scholar," "Chateau Square," "Waltz Orford," "Zig-zag," etc., taught, also principles of polka, waltz and tango, and of the ballroom. Dances are given movements applied to dancing. (Dress) buffaloes, peddlers of obnoxious literature, and other undesirable characters not admitted. Prof. Leonard's classes, former students, class admitted free to Saturday afternoon dance. Address: 1622-1624 W. Main St., 1622-1624 W. Main St.

100 Acres in Pleasant View township, to rent (good prairie farm, cash rent, \$100 per year, 30 North Water street, 1622-1624 W. Main St.

WE OFFER AGENTS big money in exclusive territory. Our sales are at \$1.00 in city or out. Agents first in field actually getting \$1.00. Agents in one day cleared \$10.00. So can you. Proofs and catalogue from Anderson's drug store, 1622-1624 W. Main St.

WANTED—Lady of good address, salary \$100 per month, church member preferred. Address: 1622-1624 W. Main St., 1622-1624 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow and calf. Ap 1622-1624 W. Main St., 1622-1624 W. Main St.

WANTED—The people to know that I do all kinds of furniture repairing, upholstering, and all second hand goods. C. H. BARNES, 1622-1624 W. Main St., 1622-1624 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—Two story house of eight rooms and bath, 12 feet front, good barn with driveway to street. Paved street. Good alley. City water. Owner wishes to leave the city. 1622-1624 W. Main St., 1622-1624 W. Main St.

THREE or four gentlemen can be accommodated with day board at 319 S. Main, Jan 20 dlv.

WANTED TO TRADE—Will trade a stock of 1000, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00, \$101.00, \$102.00, \$103.00, \$104.00, \$105.00, \$106.00, 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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

"Photographic Tour of the World."

COUPON.

This coupon is received (when accompanied by two others and eight cents) for "Photographic Tour of the World"—Part 3, as elsewhere advertised. Dates are changed daily and coupons must be different but need not be consecutive.

PART 3, FEB. 28.

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SPECIAL COUPON.
(For back numbers.)

This coupon and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the "Photographic Tour of the World."

February 28. No. 9.

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ON THE DEFENSE.

The Outrage Case Continues to Pack the Court Room.

In the circuit court this forenoon in the case of The People vs. Elmer Hill and Tom Godfrey, on trial for making a criminal assault upon a young woman at the Lou Johnson place, the prosecution rested, and the defense began offering testimony. Tom Godfrey is being cross-examined this afternoon, and another big crowd is present to take in every bit of evidence.

It is expected that the case will be given to the jury this evening or tomorrow.

To the People of the Town of Decatur:

My Friends: I am a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican Township Convention. The last time I was elected my majority was near 1,000; since then I have been beaten in the convention. I have no church or Secret Society to back me but trust to my past official record and to my ability to make an impartial and honest assessment in the future. No candidate ever failed of an election when on the ticket with me.

The books at the County Clerk's office show that for five years the assessments made were almost an exact copy of my last assessment; therefore as the city has made a great growth in five years, it is time for me to make a new copy or my successors may be left in a bad fix.

It is not for myself that I want the job of work; but for the benefit of my family, as my wants are few.

For I was raised on corn bread in a cabin and I drank hard cider and new; I helped clear up the dense forest, and I fought for my country, too.

FRED J. SMITH.

Feb 28-1*

Sales of Real Estate.

Jacob Gephord to Michael Wendling, the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of 28, 18, 2 east—\$18,400.

Mary K. Sloan and A. B. Sloan to Martha M. Sloan and Samuel O. Sloan, deed to lot 8, block 13, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—\$16,500.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. Wm. & T. W. Allen, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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WILL BE READY TO-MORROW.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Evans is convalescent.

Mrs. J. H. Conrad is on the sick list.

S. R. Moll is in Sangamon to-day on business.

J. W. Ehrman is in B. ment to-day on business.

J. W. Rhee has gone to New York City on business.

Geo. E. Miller, of Blue Mound, is in the city to-day.

Dr. Otto was in Blue Mound to-day on professional business.

Charles Rhoades, of Monticello, was in the city to-day on business.

Miss Clara Kimber, of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Jeanette Chambers.

Bishop Fowler was a guest of Rev. H. H. O'Neal and family while in the city.

J. S. Goodrich, superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash, is here to-day.

Miss Carrie Griswold and Miss Carrie Close will leave in a few days for San Jose, Cal.

Rev. A. Ward has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to visit his mother, who is dangerously ill.

Prof. Hockleman, who has been assisting at the Hall revival, left to-day for Indianapolis.

Miss Rose Farr-Il, of Lake City, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Ottner, returned to-day.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinster, who has been quite sick, of diphtheria, is convalescent.

Miss Alberta Whitmer entertained a company of friends yesterday at her home on South Webster street.

S. T. Weir, state agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city on business.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Litchfield, and Miss Bessie Mills left to-day for Bethany to spend the day Mrs. Smith Walker.

W. H. Adles, after a severe illness, is recovering, being able to come up into the city yesterday for the first time for several weeks.

Mayor Moffitt went to Monticello to-day to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Blanche Moffitt, who died in that city yesterday at the age of 19 years. The deceased was the daughter of Thos. Moffitt and has often visited Decatur.

not such a Joke as They Thought It Was

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 28.—The jury in the case of Z. T. White, charged with hanging Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton and his son Carl Morton in effigy, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of leniency. Hoerath, who is under arrest on the same charge, will be placed on trial at once.

The Customs Service and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Collector Clark, of Chicago, reports to the treasury department that the work at the World's fair, as far as customs matters are concerned, is practically ended. All abandoned goods will be sold at public auction early in March, thus disposing of all the goods at the great fair.

To Favor the Working Man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A favorable report was made in the senate, yesterday, upon the bill to remove the bar of the statute of limitations in any suit that may be brought by laborers and mechanics against the United States to recover wages claimed to be due under the labor law.

Frozen to Death in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Information was received here to-day of three men being frozen to death in Obion river bottoms, north of Jackson, Tenn., during the late blizzard.

A STUDY IN BOTANY.

THERE are 6,000,000 leaves upon an elm tree 30 feet high.

The parent of all the varieties of apples is a sort of wild crab, and its home is in the Himalayas.

One variety of the India rubber tree (Ficus elastica) has leaves of the deepest green, each provided with a narrow border of very bright red.

If a parasite fig seed is dropped by a bird upon a fruit tree it will germinate and send a long root to the ground. It will then rapidly spread over the tree until it has strangled and killed it.

SANDPAPER grows on trees in Dutch Guiana, for the leaves of the tree known botanically as the dillenia scabrella are so rough on the surface that they can be used as sandpaper.

Spoonholders.

In this line of goods you will find some one hundred different styles of china and glass, both fancy and plain, which we are closing out at the uniform price of 15 cents each. Do not fail to get one of these spoonholders. J. W. RACH, Assignee.

DIED.

At the family residence, 1 1/2 miles south of Decatur at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, of lung fever, Dorsey Ellis son of H. B. and Olive V. Ellis, aged 1 year, 9 months and 3 days.

The funeral will be held at the house at 10 a. m., March 1. Burial at Mt. Olive.

Near Marco, February 28, of the grip, Stewart Harkness, aged 36 years.

The deceased, who was a nephew of Isaac Harkness, of Decatur, leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will be held on Thursday at the Christian church at Marco.

MARRIED.

At his office, February 27, by Justice Short, Miss Mabel and the little Williams, both of Decatur.

The groom is the head cook at the St. Nicholas hotel.

20 Cents.

You can buy for this price beautiful bisque match safes, delicate in finish and beautiful in designs in great varieties. J. W. RACH, Assignee.

JULIA DEWEY GRANT, daughter of Col. Fred Grant, is said to be the prettiest and most popular debutante in metropolitan society.

One hundred and fifty thousand women are out of employment in the city of New York.

RIDDLED BY A MOB.

Vengeance Taken on the Baxter County Murderers.

SHOT TO DEATH WHILE IN THEIR CELLS

History of the Awful Crime and Almost Double Murder Committed for the Purpose of Robbery—The Prisoners Old Offenders.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Justice, swift, sure and sweeping, was meted out to two murderers by a mob at Mountain Home, Ark., shortly before midnight Monday night. About 11:30 o'clock several hundred men, supposed to be inhabitants of Ozark county, Mo., and Fulton and Baxter counties, Arkansas, assembled at Mountain Home for the purpose of lynching Anderson Carter and Bud Montgomery, alias Jasper Newton. The mob was very orderly, and went about its business with a firm determination to see that justice was dealt out to the guilty.

The mob overpowered the jailer and guards, took their guns and demanded the keys. Hon. J. C. South, representative of Baxter county, made a half hour's speech to the mob and begged that the lives of the men be spared and that the law be allowed to take its course. The members of the mob listened in sullen silence to his talk and that of others, and then went about their deadly work. They procured the keys and unlocked the doors and commenced shooting into the jail. After about twenty shots, the firing ceased. Anderson Carter was dead, but Newton was found to be alive and asking for water. This was given him and then the mob finished its vengeance by riddling his body with bullets. Both died protesting their innocence and only asked that they be relieved of their shackles.

According to a previous agreement, the life of Bert Carter, one of the trio who confessed and gave the whole thing away, was spared, and it is thought he will be given a life sentence in the penitentiary. He was forced to do what he did by his father, Anderson Carter. He told where the money was, and went with a posse and recovered \$1,100 of it. Bert says Anderson Carter did the planning and Newton the killing.

The mob was afraid to take the men out and hang them for fear the sheriff would interrupt them. After completing their work the men were shot. The killing of Hunter Wilson, in Baxter county, Ark., on the night of December 13. While Wilson was sitting by his wife before the wood fire the men entered the house, killed him instantly and, nearly killing his wife, robbed the house of \$1,900, and after heaping live coals of fire upon Mr. Wilson's body, made their escape. Mrs. Wilson managed to crawl to a neighbor's and give the alarm. William McAninch was arrested for the crime, but had been released a few days ago.

The crime was a cold-blooded one, and the finale will long be remembered by the people of Baxter county. The Carter who was killed had the reputation of having killed a man in Texas county, and Newton, whose real name is Montgomery, was wanted in Clay county for a crime committed fifteen years ago.

SUDDEN VENGEANCE.

A Mulatto Lover Kills the Ravisher of His Sweetheart.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 28.—A criminal tramp was killed on Sunday last in Tradewater bottom, Crittenden county, where Abner Ford, a worthy negro, with a wife and daughter, Susie, aged 19, cultivate a small farm.

At 9 o'clock in the morning during a slight snow storm, the old couple went to visit a dying neighbor, leaving the young woman at home to prepare dinner. About 10 o'clock Susie went to the barn to collect some eggs, and soon her piercing screams attracted Clem Simpson, a mulatto admirer of the girl, who happened to be near by on a rabbit hunt. He hurried to the barn and looking through a chink, beheld a scene which impelled him to fire at close range a load of shot into the body of the villain. Then clubbing his gun, Clem rushed through the door, but found his victim dead. He carried the insensible girl in his arms to the dwelling. The tramp was a white man about 33, with nothing to indicate his identity save the tattooed letters "H. W." on his left forearm.

Arrival of the Aurania with Steamer Paris Passengers.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Aurania, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday. She was detained eleven hours owing to a thick snow storm, and had a continuance of strong west and southwest gales with high head seas throughout the passage. On February 25 and 26 a strong gale from northwest to north, with heavy seas and a heavy snow storm, prevailed.

On board the Aurania were seven-teen cabin passengers from the American line steamer Paris, which broke her steering gear and was compelled to return to Queenstown.

A Bill for Three-Fourths Majority Verdicts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Bryan (dem., Neb.) yesterday introduced a bill in the house to amend section 800 of the Revised Statutes by adding these words: "In civil cases the verdict of three-fourths of the jurors constituting the jury shall stand as the verdict of the jury, and such a verdict shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous verdict."

Congressman Wilson Dolar Will.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 28.—Congressman W. L. Wilson is making favorable progress. Yesterday his temperature was 99, pulse strong and appeti-

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IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.

27 pieces Melange Suitings, 30c.
23 pieces pin stripe Suitings, 28c.
35 pieces all wool diagonal new new spring shades, 60c.
50 pieces 48-in. French Serge 85c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

40-in. Fine French Cashmere, only 45c.
48-in. Best French Sere, only 85c.
50-in. Cravenette Waterproof Serge, only \$1.50.

IN OUR LINEN AND WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

250 dozen fine all linen Towels, 23x50 inches, plain white or colored borders, hemstitched or knotted fringe; all will be sold at the uniform price of 25c each.
60 pieces fine Satin Damask, all good spring goods, beautiful patterns, 60 inches to 90 inches wide; our price will be 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.
Napkins to match every piece.
100 fine Satin Damask fringed cloth, plain white or colored border; until all are sold the price will be \$1.49 each.

Our new line of White Goods is now on our shelves. Purchasers will find the best assortment ever offered. The line comprises everything in India Dimity, Lamon de Daos, Victoria Lawn, Nainsooks, Fine Cambrics, Malma Cloth, Dotted Swiss Tucking, Checked and Striped Nainsooks, Satin Stripes and Plaids, Lonsdale, Barkely Jones and Rockdale Cambrics.

IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT.

Printed China Silks in all the new Spring styles.
Wash Silks and Oeylon Silks, warranted perfectly fast colors. These goods are a novelty.

IN OUR WASH DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

French Figured Satteen at 15c.
Fancy Dotted Suitings at 15c.
White Cotton Duck at 25c.
Fancy Cotton Galatee Cloth at 25c.
Imported Japonette, Figured, at 35c.
Imported Satteen, High Lustre, at 50c.
Princess Mary Zephyr at 12 1/2c.
Fine Dimity at 15c.
Dotted Crepon at 45c.
Fancy Dotted Swiss at 10c.
Figured Tonkin Crepe at 10c.

IN OUR LACE DEPARTMENT

Cream and corn colored Point Venise lace, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, and \$1 yard
Plain white Embroidery, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.
Irish Point Embroidery 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.
Colored Embroidery 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c.

IN OUR HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, pair for 25c.
Ladies' Fast Black Regular made cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, 25c pair.

IN OUR UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Ladies' High Neck and Long Sleeve Cotton Vests 20c each.
Ladies' Extra Fine Trimmed Neck, Long Sleeve 25c each.
We will close out the balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's underwear less than cost of manufacture.

KID GLOVE DEPT.

We have placed on sale 35 dozen ladies colored Kid Gloves, formerly sold \$1 and \$1.25, at 60c pair.

50 LADIES' READY-MADE DRESSES, FORMERLY SOLD \$7, AT \$3.75.
800 CHILDREN'S READY-MADE SCHOOL DRESSES, \$2.00, \$2.25 AND \$3.00.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., February 28, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High/Low.	Closing.
WHEAT—			
Feb.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
May	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
July	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
CORN—			
Feb.	84	85 1/2	84 1/2
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
OATS—			
Feb.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
May	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
July	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes of coast, wheat firm; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat quiet but steady; corn steady.

MARK LANE—wheat slow; corn steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1:30 p. m.—Spot at opening, wheat firm but not active; corn buyers hold off.

BOARD OF TRADE Cables.—Wheat spot firm; unchanged; future steady to firm, unchanged; corn the same.

BOARD CLOSING Cables.—Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures generally 1/4 to 1/2 up; corn easy, 1/4 down.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Feb., \$11 42; May, \$12 02.
LARD—Feb., 7 1/2; May, \$7 10.
RICE—Feb., 60; May, 58 1/2.

FOUR-ARTS RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades, 42; Estimated, 18.
Corn, all grades, 44; Estimated, 25.
Oats, all grades, 12; Estimated, 100.

Live stock estimated market 50c higher. Light hogs, 30c; heavy packing, 34c; 35c; 36c.

Oats 10,000; market steady.

Butter 10,000; market steady.

WHEAT FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 44, Corn, 410; Oats, 155.
Hogs, 29,000.
Minneapolis and Duluth got 200 cars to-day as compared with 61 same day last year.

Wheat opened not quite so strong as on the curb, but a little lower last night's close.

Corn opened a split higher and was very steady, fluctuating but very little.

Oats opened at yesterday's closing price and were dull and neither very weak nor very strong.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LAKE CITY.

O. B. Lowe will hold a central examination at this place to-day.

On account of the weather the band concert last Saturday night was not very well patronized.

Quite a good deal of sickness is prevalent in our village and community.

Wm. Davidson having purchased the Springer restaurant has taken possession and is ready for business.

Bruce Godwin and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

R. F. Parker lost a valuable colt this week.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Jim Stokes yesterday. It is the opinion of readers of notices in this vicinity that if the Herald-Dispatch can't spell or punctuate they ought not to print sale bills.

A meeting by the Republicans was held last night at this place and a Republican club organized. Work of this kind is needed every where at present, so let all come out. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening when a relay time is expected.

Joe Brohard, who while working with the bridge gang, crushed his foot a few days ago, is able to take his place again.

Life insurance is being worked pretty extensively at this place by Nichols & Bennie of Decatur.

The principal objects of interest at present are candidates.

New Zealand is the only country in the world that has no tramps.

RUG SALE.

We are selling very nice Cheviot rugs, prices ranging from 50c and up. These kind of rugs cannot be found in Central Illinois. These rugs include everything people can ask, cheap, nice and wearing. Call and see them whether you want any or not.

Rugs can be worn from any old carpets, except rag carpets.

We also sell home made carpets from the largest stock in the city and are also headquarters for wearing carpets.

CHARLES PFISTER,
Second Floor - S. Side Lincoln Square.

Partition Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MADON COURT.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1894.
Daniel L. Shuster, et al., vs. Christine Shuster et al.
For partition of real estate.

To Charles A. Shuster and Albert Smith: You are hereby notified that you have been appointed as respondents in the above entitled cause which said cause is now pending in said court to said term and that a summons was issued out of said court to said respondents on the first day of 1894, term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in Madison county in the State of Illinois on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1894.

You are each further notified that unless you shall appear and answer, plead, answer or do in response to the above entitled cause, said cause will be set forth in the partition filed in said court will be taken as confessed and a judgment rendered by default against you.

Feb. 28-24
K. MOULLELLAN, Clerk.

Stenographer.

CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co. 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Annexation of Territory.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

SECTION 1. That the following described territory, to-wit: Commencing at a point on Rush street, where the west line of North Church street and the northern boundary line of said city intersect; thence north along the west line of said Church street as produced north to the north line of the right of way of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway Company, thence easterly upon and along the north line of said right of way of said railway company to the city limits of said city, thence south along the line of said right of way, thence easterly upon and along the northern boundary of said city to the place of beginning situated in Mason county in the State of Illinois, be and the same be annexed to the City of Decatur, Illinois, and the territory is and is to be in compliance with the petition praying such annexation, and which said petition was adopted by the city council. That a copy of this ordinance with an accurate map of described territory, duly certified by the mayor, be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds in said Mason county, that having been done in which said described territory is situated.

Passed this 26th day of February, A. D. 1894.
Approved this 27th day of February, A. D. 1894.
Published this 28th day of February, A. D. 1894.

D. C. MOWFITT, Mayor.
Attest: L. F. FARMLEY, Clerk.

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north to the north line of the right of way of
the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway
Company, thence easterly upon and along the
north line of said right of way of said railway
company to the city limits of said city, thence
south along upon and following the western
boundary of said city to Fugh street, thence
west along upon and following the northern
boundary of said city to the place of beginning,
thence in Macou county in the city of
Illinois, to and the same is
by annexed to the city of Decatur, Illinois,
in compliance with the petition praying for
such annexation, and which said petition is
on file in the office of the city clerk, that a copy
of this ordinance with an accurate map of said
described territory, duly certified by the mayor
of said city, be filed in the office of the recorder
of deeds in said Macou county, that being the
county in which said described territory is situ-
ated.

Passed this 25th day of February, A. D. 1894.
Approved this 27th day of February, A. D.
1894.
Published this 28th day of February, A. D.
1894.
Attest: L. F. SEYMOUR, Mayor.

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ORIGIN OF NAMES.

BARK, Barker and Barkley show the
importance of bark in early English
times.

TABORER was a drummer, and his sons
are the Tablers, Tabors and Tabers of
to-day.

PINKER and Pinstler remind us of a
time when pins were a rare and costly
ornament.

LOCKE, Curl, Crisp, seem to indicate
an ancestor with marked capillary at-
tractions.

THROWER was once the winner of silk
threads, hence the Throwers and
Throwsters.

BEDELL, Beddall and Biddle are de-
rived from the name of an old English
functionary.

HARPER, Pipe, Piper, Dancer, Luter,
Cronther, Baird, Singer, are all profes-
sional names.

DAWNER is a descendant of him who
chinked or daubed the cottage walls
with wet clay.

BLONDE, a complexion adjective, was
the progenitor of Blund, Blunt, Blount
and Blondell.

PATTEN was overshoe, hence the
Pattons, Patons, Patteners, Futners
and Putnams.

PELTER, Peliper and Furrier recall
the fur trade of the English with Nor-
way and Sweden.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

UKASE No. 237 makes 150,000 more
Russian soldiers.

OAKLEY HALL, in Essex, a property
of 600 acres in good order, valued forty
years ago at \$28,000, has been bid off
for \$8,000.

THE diocesan conference of Truro
concludes that great harm has been
done to the cause of purity by the re-
ception of Zola in London.

THE question whether a female
claiming to be a "lady" was libelled by
being called a "woman" was decided
by a British judge and jury in the neg-
ative.

PROF. KLEBS, of Karlsruhe, who has
modified advantageously Prof. Koch's
tuberculin for consumption, says that
he has discovered a sure cure for diph-
theria. He has been successful in thir-
teen distinct cases.

THE Paris exposition of 1900 will be
in a more central site even than the
last one. It will extend from the
Trocadere to the Tuilleries Garden, so
that visitors will not be taken so far
from the shops and restaurants.

THE WORK-A-DAY WORLD.

FLORIDA oranges are being shipped
to Europe, where hitherto the Italian
fruit has reigned supreme.

UNTIL 1860 no pig iron was manufac-
tured in Pittsburgh. In 1869 a total of
1,775,267 gross tons was produced there.

LAST year Escanaba, Mich., shipped
4,012,197 tons of iron ore. This year
shipments will not exceed 3,000,000
tons.

AMERICAN and French clockmakers
are destroying the business for the
balance of the world and particularly
England.

TWO MILLION boxes of oranges, each
containing from one to two hundred
oranges, have been shipped from Cali-
fornia to the east this season, and the
fruit is unusually fine.

THERE are at least six plate-glass
manufacturing companies in the United
States, who have an annual product
of nearly twelve million feet. This
exceeds the entire production of Eu-
rope fifteen years ago.

TITLED WOMEN.

THE empress of Austria is a great
smoker. She averages sixty cigarettes
a day.

MME. BERNHARDT has taken back to
Paris with her from her South Amer-
ican tour about two hundred birds.
There will be no such hats in Paris as
hers this season.

EMPEROR EUGENIE had a belt stud-
ded with diamonds, a present from
the emperor. The stones were grad-
ually replaced with imitations and the
belt at length sold to a jeweler. An
actress of Stuttgart has just bought
it for one hundred and fifty dollars.

BARONNE DE WARTHEG (Minnie
Hauk) lives with her husband in Wag-
ner's old house, Tribschen, on the
Lake of the Four Forest Cantons. This
is the house occupied by Wagner
when he was a political exile in Swit-
zerland, and there he composed "Sieg-
fried."

INTERESTING FOREIGN NOTES.

THE serpentine dance has been in-
troduced in the lion's cage by Mme.
Bob Walter.

THERE is some talk about making
sixty-five the age at which English
judges must retire.

PADEREWSKI has written a new En-
glish suite, including a set of variations
on "Home, Sweet Home."

THE 27th of November was the fiftieth
anniversary of the production of the
"Bohemian Girl," and was duly cele-
brated in Drury Lane.

THE emperor of Austria, although a
devout Catholic, has finally given his
sanction to the introduction of a law
to require civil marriages.

THREE weeks before his death
Gounod sent to the Academy of Loreto
three parts of a new mass, to be called
"Messa de Santa Cecilia."

FASHION'S DICTATES.

THE bedstead in the Whitney man-
sion, New York city, cost even \$10,000.

CHENILLE embroidery is one of the
coming garnitures for rich and cere-
monious costumes.

VERY narrow edgings of fur are fash-
ionable. They are used to trim capes,
dresses and bonnets.

MOUNTING paper is going out of
fashion abroad. Instead, a little tri-
angle is printed in the corner of the
envelope and the note paper.

New opera-cloaks are very long;
some of them have trains of thirty
inches or more. They are literally
masses of embroidery and other ele-
gant decorations.

WHAT THEY CAME FROM.

PUSS, the common name for cat, is a
corruption of the Persian word pers, a
cat.

TORRES were originally bands of Irish
outlaws. The Celtic word torse means
robber.

CALICO was made at Calicut, and was
so called in honor of the place of its
invention.

GUTTA-PERCHA, bamboo, gong, rat-
tan and three or four more are of Ma-
lay origin.

BACHELORS' BUTTONS take their name
from being once used by young men in
divination.

TURQUOISE takes its name from Tur-
key. It was originally called the Tur-
key stone.

VAGABOND was once only a traveler
going from place to place on pleasure
or business.

GOSSIP was once a sponsor in bap-
tism, next an elderly person, finally
a tale-bearer.

MOHAIR is properly Moor-hair, or
Angora wool, introduced into Europe
by the Moors.

CARBUNCLE means a little glowing
coal, the appearance of the gem sug-
gesting the name.

GREL, in the old English of Piers
Ploughman, was applied to a young
person of either sex.

PEOPLE OF ALL SORTS.

GERONIMO, the old Apache, who made
so much trouble a few years ago, is
now a peaceful prisoner at an army
post near Mobile, Ala.

MRS. MARY CROSBY, a poor seamstress
living at Springfield, Ill., has won a
suit which entitles her to land in North
Carolina worth \$75,000.

SAMUEL and Simms Gammel, of
Hickory Flats, Simpson county, Ky.,
are probably the largest twin brothers
in the United States. Their combined
weight is 542 pounds.

ROBERT WILSON, who died recently
at Preston, N. Y., though only sixty-
three years old, had probably been
continuously a pauper longer than
anyone else in New York—sixty-one
years.

INGAR OLSEN, who was given a medal
for his great bravery at the time of the
crib disaster at Milwaukee, will soon
be appointed keeper of the Milwaukee
life saving station. The salary is \$900
per year.

JOSE FRANCISCO CORTES, who died re-
cently in Morelia, Mexico, is believed
in that town to have been one hundred
and ninety-three years old, and they
point to an entry in the local court
register to prove it.

LARGEST—OLDEST—GREATEST.

THE largest tree is in California, Tu-
lare county. It is 275 feet high and 106
in circumference at the base.

THE largest stone bridge is at Taga-
rig, China. It is six miles long and has
800 arches, each 70 feet high.

THE oldest active volcano is Strom-
boli. History does not record a time
when Stromboli was not active.

THE largest volcano is in Etna. Its base
is ninety miles in circumference and
the mountain is 11,000 feet high.

THE greatest fire was that of Chic-
ago, 1871; 17,450 buildings burned, 500
persons killed, 98,500 made homeless.

THE oldest musical instrument is the
cow's horn cleaned and bored, and
used by savage man at feasts and in
war.

THE lar-est bird is the condor. In
the Andes condors with wings that
spread twenty-two feet have been
found.

SAID BY GREAT MEN.

DEATH is an eternal sleep.—Fouche.
Placed by his order on the gates of the
French cemeteries in 1794.

I LOVE men, not because they are
men, but because they are not women.
—Queen Christina of Sweden.

A TEMPEST in a teapot.—Montesquieu,
in speaking of a civil commotion in the
petty republic of San Marino.

ALL these men have their price.—
Robert Walpole. Spoken of the opposi-
tion in the house of commons.

AFTER thunder follows rain.—Soc-
rates, when Xantippe emptied a basin of
slops from a window on his head.

FROM the summit of the pyramids
forty centuries look down upon you.—
Napoleon, at the Battle of the Pyra-
mids.

THERE are three things I have al-
ways loved and never understood—
painting, music and woman.—Fon-
tenelle.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

POTTER PALMER, of Chicago, has
given \$300,000 to build a woman's me-
morial structure on the lake front.

AMOS DENSMORE, the inventor of the
typewriter, died recently in New York,
at the age of seventy years, from can-
cer in the face.

CARTER HARRISON's devotion to his
dancee, Miss Howard, was as gallant
and tender as a youth one-third his
age. The last present selected for her
was a \$12,000 diamond necklace.

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, the pion-
eer San Francisco millionaire and
philanthropist who died recently, aged
sixty-nine, had accumulated a fortune
of nearly \$5,000,000. Some of his gifts
to religious and social institutions
have been munificent.

MANY YEARS AGO.

ROMAN ladies carried at their girdles
bunches of metal ornaments, purses,
keys and looking glasses.

In the year 700 A. D. Pope Paul I. sent
the only clock in the known world as a
present to Pepin, king of France.

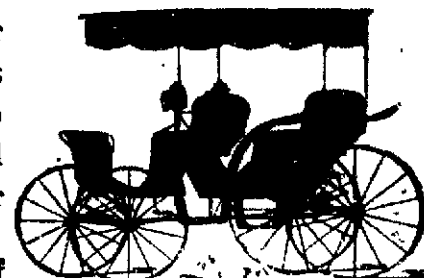
THE earthen lamp used by Epictet-
us, the philosopher, was sold for 2,000
drachmas soon after the death of that
worthy in the year 161 A. D.

A MUSEUM founded in Berlin by Wil-
liam I. is intended solely for the re-
ception of royal garters. Garters
from the limbs of all the princes
that have been married in Europe since
1817 have been found in this unique
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soaps which are costly at any price, ineffective,
labor-increasing and wasteful, instead of using

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and the household linen, are ruined by cheap,
wretched soaps;

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SENATORS IN CAUCUS

For the Further Consideration of the Tariff Bill.

SENATOR BRICE'S SUGGESTIVE SPEECH

The Bill Should be Made Up by Men from States Having Great Industries to Foster, in the Interests of Democracy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The democratic senatorial caucus upon the tariff bill, adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock last night until 10 o'clock this morning. No action was taken on any item in the bill. After adjournment a member of the finance committee said it was hoped, now that the speeches had been made all around, action will follow and something definite will be accomplished to-day. It is doubtful, however, if the caucus can reach any conclusion so soon.

Sugar was not the only topic demanding attention yesterday, although much depends on the action taken on that schedule. The committee offered the caucus what might be called a "flat" rate on sugar of 1 cent a pound, based upon the pure saccharine matter. This would fix the duty on sugar testing but 80 degrees at eight-tenths of a cent, and would therefore show the refinery every slight favoritism. The sugar men believe, however, that they will be able to get the one-eighth clear they claimed, and some go so far as to claim a quarter of a cent.

There appears to be no further uncertainty as to coal, and it is conceded that fifty cents a ton will be given it. It is understood that a somewhat sensational scene took place during the morning session.

Monday Senator White, of Louisiana, made a very vigorous speech while on the subject of sugar, in which he bitterly denounced the attitude of some senators. No reply was made until yesterday morning when, it is said, two or three senators replied in language that was decidedly personal, and unpleasant. It is also said that Mr. White has declared that he would not send his resignation as senator to the governor of Louisiana until he knew what was to be done with sugar. His attitude was described by one senator as that of a man who stood with his commission as a supreme court justice in one pocket and his resignation as a senator in the other, waiting to see where he could serve his constituents and the people best.

Senator Brice, of Ohio, who was the prime mover in calling the caucus, made a speech in which he is said to have criticized the wisdom that placed the construction of the tariff bill in the hands of three senators, whose status as a subcommittee had been attacked on the floor of the senate, and gone unchallenged, and who were not apparently in sympathy with any of the manufacturing centers of the country which were most affected by the bill.

Mr. Brice, it is understood, called attention to the fact that there must be more done than merely to conciliate the sugar senators whose constituents would be injured by the prospective legislation, and that a very important question for democracy to consider, was that they should do to keep in the party the great states of New York, New Jersey and Maryland, which were full of industries, that he asserted the proposed bill sought to cripple. There could also be, in his state, Mr. Brice added, if this congress acted with wisdom, ten doubtful congressional districts. The great states of Ohio, New York and New Jersey, with their representation in congress aggregating many times more than any southern delegation, should not be ignored. The democrats, Mr. Brice believed, should frame a bill that would yield sufficient revenue to run the government, but they had failed to do it. If the bill was not carefully considered Mr. Brice warned the caucus that the states to which he had referred would become, so far as democracy was concerned, as barren as a desert. If concessions were to be made, he said, they must be made on general lines and toward those industries that produce the greatness of the states which the democratic party was now threatened with losing.

Mr. Brice wanted the party removed from the place where it lays itself open to the suspicion of engaging in a sectional consideration of the measure. For that reason he believed it better that the bill should be referred to a committee to be suggested by the caucus to be made up of representatives, representing states where these aggrieved industries were known and understood, and such a committee should make up the bill.

Mr. Brice spoke freely, and his remarks had much weight with the senators.

Senator Hill made his first speech in the caucus yesterday. His chief assault was on the income tax, which he denounced as iniquitous and iniquitous.

A. Vilas was in favor of reporting the bill with the disputed schedules, such as wool, coal, iron, cotton and silk fabrics, leather and lumber on the free list, but was willing that a small duty be placed on sugar, while Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, favored putting them all on the free list.

A few senators met at Senator Brice's residence last evening, and the result of this caucus within a caucus may manifest itself in the proceedings to-day.

THE PRESIDENT SAYS.

His Vessel was Delayed by Taking Shelter from the Storm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The light-house tender Violet with the president and Secretary Gresham on board as well as Capt. Evans, was compelled to leave from the violent storm below Mount Vernon, soon

after leaving here Sunday afternoon. She proceeded to the naval gun-proving grounds at Indian Head Monday afternoon, and continued down the river, making a stop in the evening at the Cedar Point light. She then proceeded on her way, and was lying at Piney point yesterday morning, twelve miles from the mouth of the Potomac river.

Some attempts to create alarm Monday and yesterday morning on account of the failure to hear of the Violet's arrival at Norfolk fell very flat in Washington, particularly at the White House where the president's plans were known. The officials of the light-house board were aware that the Violet would not reach Norfolk, at the earliest, before last evening, as her commander had no idea of leaving the Potomac until yesterday morning. It was understood that the boat would go in and out of the numerous coves along the Potomac, and if sport was found, the president would stay as long as the birds kept him company.

The Violet was chosen for the trip, although she is an old boat, because she is of light draught and can enter all the inlets.

An Old Bill to Have a New Chance. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Kyle has introduced in the senate Mr. Proctor's old bill providing for the establishment at Washington of a national university.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—To-day again the session of the senate was very much shortened by the desire of the democratic senators to continue their caucus deliberations on the tariff bill. The adjournment took place at 1:25 p.m. and that was after spending over half an hour in executive session.

Nothing of public interest took place in the open session of the senate beyond the adoption of a resolution requesting the president to suspend the consolidation of the land office as provided for in the last sundry civil appropriation bill.

NOTES. The proceedings of the house were regular and orderly and devoid of any exciting episode. Representative Ponce opened with an explanation of his remarks in the colloquy with Representative Hatcher at the close of yesterday's proceedings and apologized for them, as well as references made earlier in the day.

Mr. Cooper criticized Mr. Ponce for the statement made respecting himself, and said that the gentleman from Colorado was acting for private and personal interest in the present legislation, being a large holder of silver-mining stock.

Mr. Bland, in accordance of his notice of yesterday, moved to close debate on the seigniorage bill at 3 o'clock to-morrow, but failed to carry his motion. He therefore withdrew the limitation of debate and the afternoon was spent in discussion. Speeches were made by Messrs. Bowers, Allen, Cannon, Springer and Bryan, and at 4:35 o'clock the house adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The "Greater New York" bill passed the state senate yesterday by a vote of 23 to 2.

—Smallpox is raging in Nagasaki prefecture of Japan, eight-four persons being attacked in a single week.

—The National baseball league has appointed Harry Wright superintendent of umpires at an annual salary.

—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama early Tuesday morning bringing advices up to February 10.

—Japanese exhibitors at Chicago are very dependent at the moment of their goods, and are appealing to the home government for aid.

—The senate committee on finance met yesterday only to adjourn promptly. Mr. Voorhees stating that the tariff bill was not yet ready.

—Great preparations are being made for the celebration of the silver wedding of the emperor of Japan, 8800,000 having been expended thereon.

—The exports, exclusive of specie, from the port of New York for last week were \$6,422,000, against \$1,670,574 for the corresponding week in 1892.

—By an explosion of gas at the Point Breeze (Philadelphia) gas works early yesterday morning one man was killed and three dangerously injured.

—Gen. Horatio C. King, of New York, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address at the commencement of the university of Cincinnati in 1900.

—The announcement is now made that the "Etna and Atlantic" furnace at New Castle, Pa., which shut down last fall, will resume operations on March 1, giving employment to 700 men.

—Judge Wink, for the defense, continued his address before the congressional jury yesterday, continuing to devote the greater part of his speech to a severe analysis of Mrs. Foy's testimony.

—Owing to the illness of Attorney Stevens, of Florida, the quo warranto proceedings against the Distilling and Cold Storage Company were not taken up by Judge Tukey, of Chicago, yesterday.

—The stock barn of George Schamba, north of Mansfield, O., was destroyed by fire Monday with a number of fine trotting horses, including the celebrated stallion Old Crow. The loss is very heavy.

—James H. Martin, a Chicago grain speculator, shot and fatally wounded his wife, Ida Martin, at the latter's residence, 1028 North Halsted street, yesterday, because of her refusal to live with him.

—The seventh annual convention of the National Electric Light association began in Washington, yesterday, with 250 delegates in attendance, including most of the prominent electricians of the country.

—The alleged encyclical of Pope Leo XIII., that was the cause of so much excitement among members of the American Protective association in Toledo last fall, is now said to have had its birth in Detroit.

—The Chicago Leather Co. made an assignment yesterday in the Cook county court to James D. Nelson as assignee. Assets and liabilities are estimated at \$40,000 each. The assignee will continue the business for the present.

—Charles C. Roberts, manager for Carroll Johnson's "Irish Statesman" theatrical company, absconded during the progress of the performance at McKeesport, Pa., Monday night, with all of the receipts, stranding the company.

KISSED THE EX-PRESIDENT.

Enthusiastic Reception of Mr. Harrison at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—The Santa Fe train bearing ex-President Harrison and party pulled into the depot at 12:30 yesterday. Awaiting to greet the distinguished visitor was a crowd of more than 200 people composed of well-known republicans and a generous sprinkling of democrats. Veteran Co. A, of the third regiment was lined up along the track in martial array, and its drum corps struck up a lively tune when the train came in sight. The appearance of Mr. Harrison on the platform of the sleeper was the signal for loud cheers which were interspersed with the rattle of drums and blasts of tin horns. The news of his arrival quickly spread, and the crowd increased until nearly 1,000 people were gathered on the depot platform. Mr. Harrison started in to hold a public levee, but after shaking hands with a number of the pushing, struggling crowd for ten minutes, he responded to frequent calls for a speech.

Mounting the steps of his car, and supported by Maj. Wm. Warner, Gen. P. F. Devolles and Maj. Ross Giffin, Mr. Harrison made a brief speech, devoted to what one of his auditors termed "Good old republican doctrine." He thanked the people of Kansas City for their flattering ovation, and addressed a few words to the members of Veteran Co. A, and in closing wished them long life, happiness and prosperity.

One of the members of the company was so elated that he shouted: "I am the man who soddied your yard in Indianapolis," and then he kissed the ex-president on the right cheek.

At 1:05, after a wait of thirty-five minutes, the train pulled out of the depot for the west, and the remnant of the welcoming throng gave a parting cheer to ex-President Harrison and "Baby" McKee.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt's Awful Insomnia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the house yesterday Mr. Allen (dem. Miss.), in the course of a speech on the Bland bill, paid his respects to Mr. A. S. Hewitt, of New York. He was one of the best men he ever knew, he said, when asleep; but he was awfully troubled with insomnia. If the ex-mayor had lived in the old time of the ducking stool for scolds, he would certainly have been drowned. Mr. Allen said the people of the south had withstood with a brave heart flood, pestilence and famine; but to know that after all they had failed to win the approval of the ex-mayor was a great blow. Rather than that it should have happened to his people he would give a silver dollar out of his own pocket.

He also paid his respects to Congressman Patterson, of Tennessee, repudiating the apology he had made for him at the dinner of the New York Democratic club last Saturday night.

Gambling at Roby, Ind., to be Investigated.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 28.—Judge Gillett called a special meeting of the Lake county grand jury yesterday, and instructed it to look into the alleged violations of the gambling law at Roby. Since the gamblers were driven out of Chicago they have set up a regular Monte Carlo at Roby, where winter racing, pool selling, faro, poker, and various gambling games are in full swing. The sheriff has failed to act in the matter, and the court has chosen this method to drive the gambling fraternity out of the state.

Another Knockout for Boss McKane.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Wm. Kennedy, of Syracuse, and a New York lawyer, arrived in town yesterday morning, and met Justice M. Wright at his chambers, where they made an informal application for a stay of proceedings in the case of John Y. McKane. Justice Wright declined to hear the matter in any form, stating that as Justice Cullen had reviewed the case and decided the matter adversely, it would be improper for him to review Justice Cullen's decision.

The Jury Fine for Mrs. Woodhull.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The trial of the case of Mrs. John Didolph Martin (Victoria Woodhull) against the British museum, in which the plaintiff charged the trustees with exposing upon the shelves of their library books containing statements libelling her character, was concluded yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict awarding Mrs. Martin £1 damages, but the court reserved judgment pending argument by counsel upon points arising from the jury's answer.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Backlen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handed remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not need to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists.

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Coats' Best Spool Cotton, 8 1/2c a spool.
 Cabinet Hairpins at 3c a cabinet.
 Shell Hairpins at 3c each, 5 and 10c kinds.
 Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3c a ball.
 Stick Pins, one lot 15 and 20c kind at 9c.
 Basting Thread, two spools for 5c.
 Hair Ribbons, yard length, at 5c.
 Dress Stays, 15 and 20c kind at 9c a set.
 Dress Shields, 20c kind at 9c.
 Shoe Dressing, big bottle 15c kind at 9c.
 Heavy Rubber Dressing Combs, 25c kind at 10c.

Glove Sale.

Our Glove stock is too large. The Gloves must be sold out at once.
 Kid Gloves, large pearl buttons or lacing hooks, that sold at \$1.50 and 1.75, cut to 98c.
 Kid Gloves, button or lace, that sold at \$1.00 and 1.25, cut to 79c a pair.
 Children's Kid Gloves that sold at \$1.00, cut to 63c a pair.
 Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, have sold at 40 and 50c, cut to 23c a pair.
 Ladies' Kid Mittens reduced to 30, 75 and 69c.

Dress Goods.

We want to cut our Dress Goods stock to one-half of its present size and we will make the prices do the selling.
 \$1.00 quality of Henrietta, black and all colors, cut to 69c a yard.
 65c quality of Henrietta, black or colors, cut to 43c a yard.
 \$1.25 quality of fine Broadcloth, all colors, cut to 89c a yard.
 One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 65 and 75c a yard cut to 39c.
 One lot Novelty Goods that sold at 25, 35, 40 and 45c cut to 19c a yard.

Men's Goods.

Men's Work Shirts that sold at 50, 55, 75c, cut to 39c each.
 Men's Overalls and Work Jackets cut to 50, 60 and 65c; were 65, 75 and 1.00.

Umbrellas.

One lot \$1.00 Heavy Storm Umbrellas cut to 69c.
 One lot Ladies' \$1.50 quality Twilled Silk Umbrellas, cut to 98c.
 See our Umbrellas at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 3.95.

Blankets and Comforts.

\$1.25 quality of Gray Blankets cut to 69c a yard.
 \$1.00 quality of comforts cut to 69c.
 Lot of \$5.00 and 6.00 Sanitary Blankets cut to 3.99.
 Lot of Sample White Blankets to close out at low prices.

Great Corset Sale.

The stock of Corsets is twice too large and we will unload 50 dozen this week regardless of value. Read the prices.
 39c will buy a good serviceable Corset, reduced from 50c. Absorb 15 dozen on hand.
 45c will buy an elegant Tan, Gray or White Corset.
 One lot \$1.00 Black or White Corsets cut to 79c.
 Elegant Satine Corsets, were 90c, cut to 6c a pair.

Shoes.

Remember our Shoe Department is offering bargains in Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes and that we can save you on every pair you have to buy at this time.

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Great Corset Sale.

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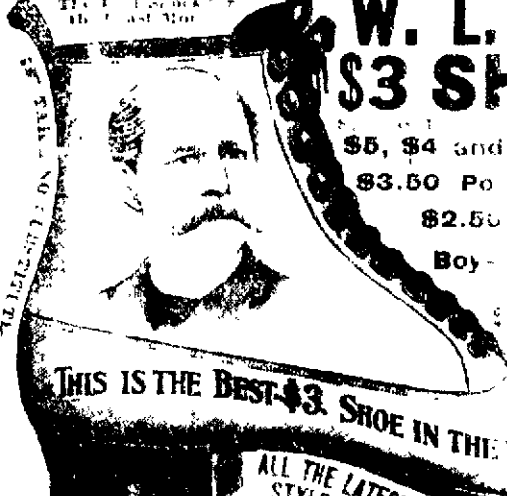
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THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD

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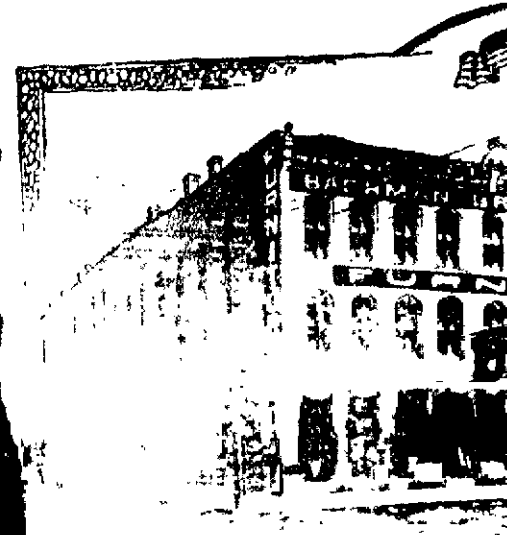
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Wall Paper, 1c and up.
 Window Shades, 10c and up.
 Carpets, 15c and up.
 Mattings, 12c and up.
 Curtains.

BOLBUNS and OILCLOTHS, RUGS and MATS.

ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL

DOWN! DOWN!



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order to reduce our stock before our make SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. ANY GOODS WILL GO AT COST. In the way of Furniture it will pay you cannot duplicate these prices at Post.

All Goods sold either for Cash or

BACHMAN BROS. & MA

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DECATUR, ILL.

WEEK
Foundation Sale

Embroideries Today.

Sale, as follows:

at	50c
go at	75c
go at	100c
go at	150c

Love Sale. Our glove stock is too large. The gloves must be sold out at once.

Gloves, large pearl buttons or lacing hooks, sold at \$1.50 and 1.75, cut to 95c.

Gloves, button or lace, that sold at \$1.00 and cut to 75c a pair.

Children's Kid Gloves that sold at \$1.00, cut to 50c a pair.

Men's Cashmere Gloves, have sold at 40 and 50c, cut to 25c a pair.

Men's Kid Mittens reduced to 50, 75 and 85c.

Underwear, Hosiery.—25c Underwear and Hosiery, to reduce stock.

Men's Lot Ladies' Gray Ribbed Wool Underwear sold at 75c, cut to 25c each.

Men's Gents' and Ladies' Scarlet All Wool Shirts Drawers sold at \$1.00, cut to 65c each.

Men's Ribbed Vests or Pants that sell usually at 40c, cut to 25c.

Men's 15c quality Fast Black Hose, cut to 9c.

Children's 15c quality Fast Black Hose, cut to 9c.

Men's Wool Hose, sold at 35c cut to 19c.

Men's Gents' 35 and 50c Socks cut to 23c.

Men's (50 doz) Gents' 10c Socks cut to 5c.

Men's Unlaundried White Shirts that sold at 60c, cut to 45c.

Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, \$1.00 quality 60c.

Men's Goods. Men's Work Shirts that sold at 50, 65, 75c, cut to 39c each.

Men's Overalls and Work Jackets cut to 50, 60c, were 75, 75 and \$1.00.

Umbrellas. One lot \$1.00 Heavy Storm Umbrellas cut to 65c.

One lot Ladies' \$1.50 quality Silk Umbrellas, cut to 95c.

Our Umbrellas at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 3.95.

Blanket Sale. Our great loss will be your gain in this department this week.

Remember you can have any cloak laid away by part down on it.

Best Two-Ply Ingrain Carpet sold at 75 and 85c, cut to 55, 65 and 69c a yard.

Ingrains cut to 25c.

Carpeting cut to 39c a yard.

Carpet made Bag Carpet at 25, 30 and 35c.


Carpet at 12, 15, 17, 20, 25, 30 and 35c per yard line just received and put on sale.

Percales and Prints, also a nice line of New

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SCOVILL COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS

G. W. SCOVILL, 211, 213 and 215, South Side City Park.



CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE GENUINE WEIT.

Squallies, Bottom Waterproof, Best Shoe sold at the price.

\$6, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes.

\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Sizes.

\$2.50 and \$2 Shoes.

Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School Shoes.

LADIES' \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75.

Best Dongola, Stylish, Perfect Fitting and serviceable, best in the world. All styles. Instant upon having W.L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on bottom. Brooklyn, Mass.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD

ALL THE LATEST STYLES

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a loss profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

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Wall Paper, 1c and up.

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Curtains, 85c and up.

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In order to reduce our stock before our annual invoice we make SWEEPING REDUCTIONS on our entire line. ANY GOODS WILL GO AT COST. Should you need anything in the way of Furniture it will pay you to buy it now, you cannot duplicate these prices later. Heating Stoves Cost.

All Goods sold either for Cash or on Easy Payments.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.



TO RETIRE AT EASTER

Gladstone to Lay down the Burden of Office.

HIS FOLLOWERS PANIC-STRICKEN.

And His Political Enemies Correspondingly Jubilant—Falling Eyebright the Cause of the Aged Premier's Retirement—His Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The renewed rumors of Mr. Gladstone's retirement from office have been reduced to almost positive statements from well informed sources. Mr. Gladstone's followers have become agitated almost to the verge of a panic, while his political enemies are correspondingly jubilant. Though there are still many doubters, it is significant that it is among the premier's parliamentary and official adherents that the reports of his almost immediate withdrawal from office find most credence.

Writing in yesterday's Sun, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., says:

For some time something like a panic has existed among his supporters in the lobbies. Yesterday evening the rumor was current that his resignation was to be expected during the course of the week. Competent authority gives his eyesight as the actual reason for his resignation; but the situation is further aggravated by the position of certain members of the cabinet with reference to the naval programme.

The premier had to face the possibility of Earl Spencer, the first lord of the admiralty, resigning. The catalyst in the premier's eye is not yet ripe for operation, but when it occurs he must spend six weeks in darkness.

Nobody has the least idea what any day may bring forth, though my own opinion is that Mr. Gladstone will refuse to leave the ship.

To Take Effect at Easter—The Succession.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 28.—The Evening News declares that Mr. Gladstone has resigned to take effect at Easter. Also that the premiership was offered to Lord Rosebery, who declined it, and was then offered to Earl Spencer, who accepted it.

THE NEW TAXATION SCHEME

Of the Italian Prime Minister Meets with Strong Opposition.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The new taxation programme of Prime Minister Sionni meets with strong opposition in the Italian parliament. The fact that large investments in Italian rentes were recently made by the financial department of the papal household. Following the inevitable closing of the distilleries and other works which are unable to bear the proposed new taxation, it is feared there will be great disorder and possibly bloodshed.

The proposal to confer full powers on the ministry until next January is not favorably commented on by the Italian press. The Opione interprets the projects to mean the suppression of parliament.

The Fanfulla opposes the proposal for the appointment by royal decree of a commission of senators and deputies to aid the government, holding that such a commission ought to be elected by the respective chambers. If that is not done parliament will be virtually suppressed.

The Capitale says the country will not acquiesce in the scheme.

NEWS FROM WEST AFRICA.

British Combs Invaded by Natives—Routed by West Indian Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Rear-Admiral Bedford, commanding the British West African fleet at Bathurst, Gambia, says that a large force of natives under Chief Fodilish have invaded British Combs. The local five council of the colony immediately met to devise means of protecting themselves and driving away the invaders. The council decided to organize patrol parties, which are to be led by members of the council.

There was two hours fighting between the natives and a detachment of the West India regiment on Sunday. The fighting was mostly under cover of the bushes, in which style of warfare the British were at a disadvantage. The engagement terminated with the defeat and rout of the natives, who lost number in killed and wounded. None of the West India command was killed and only three were wounded.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Rumored Battle Between Russian and German Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—It is reported that a battle has been fought on the Russo-German frontier between Russian and German troops, several on each side having been killed. The affair is said to have grown out of the use by Prussian uhlans of the Russian eagle as a target for rifle practice. Details are lacking, and no confirmation of the rumor has been obtained.

Wholesale Arrest of Paris Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The police continue their search of the houses of known anarchists. Since yesterday morning twenty or more anarchists have been arrested and the police believe that among the number are some whose examination will disclose their identity with recent outrages and lead to important revelations.

Her Majesty's Drawing-Room.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The queen's drawing-room yesterday was marked by perfect sunshine and a large attendance of privileged persons. Her majesty was in excellent health and extremely gracious in demeanor. About the usual number of presentations were made.

Emperor William Studying Up Binetism.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Globe says that Emperor William is giving a great deal of attention to the subject of binetism, and is bringing all his influence to bear to prevent a further decline in the price of silver.

Serious Accident on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 28.—The west-bound passenger train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley branch of the Illinois Central railroad, met with a disastrous accident yesterday morning, three miles from Durant, Miss. A festive rail was the cause of the wreck, thus imperiling nearly all the passengers, but luckily all escaped with their lives.

Several persons sustained serious injuries, while others received serious burns, bruises, scratches and cuts. A special train went to the scene of the accident with a corps of physicians to aid in caring for the wounded and to bring them back to Durant, where they are all resting easy.

Killed by a Missouri Law-Maker.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Charles Moore, of this city, was shot and killed this afternoon by Charles H. Harland, a member of the Missouri general assembly from Callaway county. The slayer and his victim were on the ferry-boat which runs between this city and Cedar City, and it had just reached the Callaway county side when Harland fired one shot which struck Moore in the heart. Harland is at his home and had not been arrested at a late hour.

Against an Antioption Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A secret meeting of representatives of a dozen commercial exchanges in the principal cities of the country was held yesterday in the directors' room of the Chicago board of trade. The object was to formally and emphatically protest against the passage of any antioption measure introduced in congress.

Polcarpo Bonilla's Government Installed—A General Amnesty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras says: Polcarpo Bonilla's government has been installed amid great rejoicing. Bonilla has declared a general amnesty and promises a fair election.

It is stated that a French syndicate has offered a large loan to Nicaragua in exchange for a canal concession.

The Explosion of the 'Venus' Magazine!

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres containing the report of the explosion of the magazine of the insurance steamer Venus at Rio de Janeiro. The commander, two other officers and thirty sailors were killed and fifty were wounded.

Appointed Sheriff of New York County.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Gov. Flower yesterday appointed John B. Sexton sheriff of New York county, in the place of Charles M. Clancy, deceased. Mr. Sexton had been under-sheriff for a number of years.

Started Up with Two Hundred Employees.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28.—The Hecla mill of the Calumet Woolen Co., the large mill here, started up Monday after a shutdown of six months. Two hundred operatives are employed.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisional.

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LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, \$2.80 to \$3.00; patents, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2 red, \$2.40 to \$2.50; No. 3 red, \$2.30 to \$2.40; No. 4 red, \$2.20 to \$2.30; No. 5 red, \$2.10 to \$2.20; No. 6 red, \$2.00 to \$2.10; No. 7 red, \$1.90 to \$2.00; No. 8 red, \$1.80 to \$1.90; No. 9 red, \$1.70 to \$1.80; No. 10 red, \$1.60 to \$1.70; No. 11 red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 12 red, \$1.40 to \$1.50; No. 13 red, \$1.30 to \$1.40; No. 14 red, \$1.20 to \$1.30; No. 15 red, \$1.10 to \$1.20; No. 16 red, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 17 red, \$0.90 to \$1.00; No. 18 red, \$0.80 to \$0.90; No. 19 red, \$0.70 to \$0.80; No. 20 red, \$0.60 to \$0.70; No. 21 red, \$0.50 to \$0.60; No. 22 red, \$0.40 to \$0.50; No. 23 red, \$0.30 to \$0.40; No. 24 red, \$0.20 to \$0.30; No. 25 red, \$0.10 to \$0.20; No. 26 red, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 27 red, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 28 red, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 29 red, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 30 red, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 31 red, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 32 red, \$0.00 to \$0.10; 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WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 28, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELE as a candidate for Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

TOWN CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DEERY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce JOHN MICHELS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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We are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN S. JONES as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. AXFORD as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.
We are authorized to announce J. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

CITY NEWS.

10 Cents.
For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.
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FINE Toilet Soaps at Dawson's.
CHOCOLATE Ice Cream Soda at Irwin's.
Cough remedies, all kinds, at Dawson's.
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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Delicious Ice Cream Soda with pure fruit juices at Irwin's.
Smoke Golden Keys at Dawson's.
Iron Phosphate the great nerve tonic drink at Irwin's fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-d3m

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor.
jan3-d4wt

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.
sep12-d4t

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Hook & Weirand, are the best in town.
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
COLDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents.
jan4-d4t

READ change in Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.'s adv regarding Spring Styles in piece goods and Hats. d4w
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MISS WILDER announces that she will receive a limited number of pupils in china decorating, miniature and water color painting.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodet and learn how. dec16dt

THURSDAY evening March 1st, St. Francis' Court will hold its regular meeting. All members are requested to be present for special business. By order of the court.

DECATUR Good Templar lodge No. 364 has decided that it needs a piano, and a committee with Miss Elita Andrews as chairman has been appointed to devise ways and means to raise money to make the purchase.

PROFESSOR troubled with sick and nervous headache will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

WILL SLOAT and Will Durham were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing nine chickens, alleged to be worth \$4.50, from Mrs. Eliza J. Morgan, who resides

in Oklahoma. The theft was committed in December, and since then Durham and Sloat have been out of town. The evidence will probably be heard in Provost's court.

A few evenings ago Misses Ollie and Belle Beed gave a hard-times party at their home, southwest of Decatur. The prizes for those who dressed most perfectly in keeping with the present tough times with the people generally were awarded to John Ward and Miss Bettie Ward. John got a blocking brush and a box of shoe polish and Bettie carried off the washboard. The company included about 70 neighbors and friends, 20 of whom were from Decatur. At the supper mush and milk, butter, onions and molasses were served.

I TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Decatur that I have leased the vacant store in the Opera House Block, 142 South Water street, and will open on March 1, a first class tailoring establishment. My stock comprises a well-selected line of high class woollens, in both domestic and foreign manufacture. My prices will not be any lower than you have been accustomed to paying, but I will incidentally mention that style, fit, and workmanship will be unequalled. Kindly give me a call. Very truly yours,
O. W. UTLEY.

THE Ladies' Assembly, U. R. K. of P., were entertained yesterday by the President, Mrs. F. O. Damrow, at her residence, 632 Prairie avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns. An elegant dinner was served and all had a delightful time.

MRS. ZILFERED CLARK, of Centralia, has purchased the residence property of Chancery Deetz on North Water street for \$1650, and will take up her residence in this city about the first week in March.

THE Stetson Uncle Tom company, which is probably the best of the many similar combinations on the road, had a large audience last night and gave a very good version of the immortal play.

THE annual wolf hunt has just been completed at Tuscobia with the usual result. No dead wolves. Three-hundred men and 50 hounds composed the outfit. The circuit was 20 miles.

NATHANIEL A. KEE, of Monticello, was found insane at the Doane House in Champaign one night last week. He had attended a revival meeting, made a confession and had gone crazy over religion.

MISS McCoy, of the firm of Sawyer & McCoy, is in the city attending the spring openings and purchasing goods; also selecting patterns for their Easter opening.
feb23-d2t

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to John Fenton and Miss Frances Theobald, both of Mt. Pleasant; and to Louis Manuel and Miss Lizzie Williams, both of Decatur.

BOR WINSTON and J. B. Noe were sent back to the calaboose yesterday by Justice Odor, because they could not pay the regulation assessment for drunkenness.

SPRINGFIELD is agitating a new depot in that city for the Central railroad. It is not learned whether the agitation has extended to the railroad company or not.

I. J. JENNINGS committed suicide at Tower Hill, by taking laudanum. Trouble with commissioners over a road on his farm is supposed to be the cause.

THERE are 659 prisoners at the reformatory at Pontiac. The dormitories and cells are crowded and will remain so until the new cell block is completed.

THE revival at the Christian church closed last night with a total of 171 additions in 33 days.

SMOKE none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

THE Decatur Eratorian Club will give a selection to-night at the Turner park.

THE Goodman band may give a concert at Champaign in the near future.

THE Charles O. Wilson funeral is in progress this afternoon.

New spring goods at Sawyer & McCoy's.
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Muldoon's Picnic.

That rattling Irish comedy is the attraction at the Grand for Saturday, March 3. The comedy is so well known it needs no comment. The press speaks of its presentation by the present company in the highest praise. The Anson News says: "An illustration of the true and trite saying, 'That a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men' was attested by a rattling good house, and, from its hilarity, a fun appreciating house, who witnessed Muldoon's Picnic last night at the Evans. A good laugh will do any one good and the mortal is to be pitied who cannot find something in the 'Picnic' to excite his laughter. It is full of non-sensical situations and absurdities and contains many clever specialties. All in all it is a good evening's entertainment."

Expiration of Patents.
The following important patents expired yesterday: Hydraulic elevators, E. S. Hunt, Chicago; coal mining machines, O. L. Driscoll, Chicago; car stoves, James H. Price, Saginaw, Mich.; cotton cleaners, Edwin H. Taliaferro and S. Kline, Columbus, Miss.; printing presses, J. E. Braunsdorf and C. Kaiser, Paris River, assignors to J. E. Braunsdorf & Co., New York City; cotton presses, A. E. Chabais, Chicago, administrator of S. A. Chabais, deceased, assignor to J. E. Braunsdorf & Co., New York City.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT.

Item of Interest Regarding the Forerunner of Dr. J. W. Chapman's Revival Meetings.

The series of union revival meetings to be held at the Grand Opera house will begin Monday, March 5th, when Dr. Chapman will take charge. The preparatory services will begin this evening at the First M. E. church, and will be in charge of Mr. John H. Elliott, Dr. Chapman's assistant. This young man is particularly adapted for this special work of preparation. For ten years he was general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Minneapolis, Minn., resigning that position about a year and a half ago to work in the Moody training school at Chicago. It was while engaged in this special work that Dr. Chapman's attention was called to him and an engagement followed. Mr. Elliott's service in this connection is, as previously stated, to act in certain respects as the forerunner of Dr. Chapman in preparing the way and stirring up the obdurate people. He is unusually strong in leading men to do intelligent personal work and also in his ability to teach the word of God. He is the author of a number of books on bible study and readings. His book, "Suggestive Teaching Outlines," has had a wide circulation and has become quite a standard for information in Y. M. C. A. circles and elsewhere. The meetings under his direction promise to be very profitable and go far towards making the Chapman services a great success.

Police Raid the Slot Machines.

At 9 o'clock Monday night seven policemen at Freeport, under the leadership of Chief of Police Brubaker, made a concerted raid up all the nickel and penny-in-the-slot machines in town. Many were put in during the last few weeks and they have done a roaring business. Nearly every saloon and cigar store in town had one. Some of the proprietors heard of the raid and concealed the machines, but the police made them produce them. In all twenty-nine machines were captured with their contents. Some of them contained considerable money—one \$60.

There has been more or less talking of late against the slot machines in Decatur. Possibly a similar raid will be made here.

Color Blindness.

The examination of railway employees for color blindness is becoming more and more important. Most of the leading railroads, such as the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York Central & Hudson River, Chicago & Northwestern and others, have adopted Dr. Thompson's system, which is accurate, easily handled and very effective. This test is arranged to detect what is known as "red or green blindness."

Visited the Yard.

To-day Mayor Moffit and Alderman Dodd visited the city burial ground southwest of the city and found the place in very bad shape. Alderman Dodd to-day stated that he found everything just as the residents of that neighborhood had represented, and that it might have been worse. He also wished it stated that the matter would receive his immediate attention.

To Succeed Hase.

Frank Campbell has been appointed trainmaster of the Peoria division of the Vandalia line, succeeding J. H. Hase. Mr. Campbell has for a long time been conductor on the Michigan division of the line. His headquarters will be at Paris. Mr. Hase will be given a good position in the Vandalia general offices here.—Terre Haute Express.

Furniture at Cost.

While I have my stock of furniture on hand, come and make selections at once, before I sell the entire stock. Goods all new and latest styles. Now is your chance. Haworth Block, north side new square.
JOHN A. BROWN.
27-d6

"Tour of the World."

Our last order for Part I, "Photographic Tour of the World" has arrived and all those who wish book numbers can now be accommodated. Part II is going very rapidly and Part III will be ready for distribution Thursday.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted.
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100 doz. Fast Black Hose, the regular 25c 12 1/2c, full regular made and full fast 100 doz. Fast Black Hose the 20 1/2 kind, 100 doz. Fast Black Hose, the 10c kind, 10c

ANSTADT'S DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT. different brands of Sheeting bleached price we advertised last week, the new 100 pieces Fruit of the Loom 20 pieces Lonsdale, bleached 20 pieces Lonsdale Cambr 20 pieces Berkeley Cambr 10 pieces Berkeley Cambr

100 more Bates Quilts, Green Ticket, 100 pieces Slate Dress Lining, combine 200 doz. Clark's and Coats' Spool Cotton 100 doz. Good Pins, full count, 10 per doz. 100 doz. White Tape, all widths, 10c

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